

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

CHRISTIANA BUFFINGTON AND JOSHUA
BUFFINGTON, individually and as
parents and next friends of
MIKAYLA BUFFINGTON, a minor,

Petitioners,

vs.

Case No. 11-5077N

FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED
NEUROLOGICAL INJURY COMPENSATION
ASSOCIATION,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION

This cause came on for consideration upon the Stipulation Pertaining to Lump Sum Payment for Bathroom and/or Handicap Modifications of Dwelling (Stipulation) filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on January 23, 2019, by Petitioners, Christiana Buffington and Joshua Buffington, and Respondent, Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association.

Petitioners and Respondent have come to an agreement regarding a claim filed by Petitioners for bathroom and/or handicap modifications. They have agreed as follows:

Respondent agrees to pay Petitioner(s)
\$30,000.00 as a one-time only, lump sum
payment for any and all bathroom and/or

handicap modifications forever required for any residence.

Petitioner(s) agree(s) and accept(s) this one-time payment as a full and final payment towards bathroom and/or handicap modifications to his/her/their current house located at 9 Rippling Place, Palm Coast, Florida 32164, and agrees that said payment precludes Petitioners' entitlement to any future payment from NICA for bathroom and/or handicap modifications for this house or any other house purchased, built or rented or lived in by Petitioner(s) in the future. Should Petitioner(s) elect to move or have any other modifications performed to his/her/their current home, or any other home purchased, built, rented or lived in by Petitioner(s), any future modifications will be solely at Petitioners' expense.

After due consideration of the interests of the parties, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED:

1. Petitioners and Respondent's Stipulation is approved.
2. The parties shall abide by the terms of the Stipulation.

DONE AND ORDERED this 25th day of January, 2019, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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Administrative Law Judge
Division of Administrative Hearings
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